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1. FOLLOWNG IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOR POSSIBLE VOA
ASIA USE OF ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE USA AND THE KOREAN
QUESTION", CARRIED IN MALI'S OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DAILY,
L'ESSOR, ON AUGUST 5 (REFTEL, INCORRECTLY STATED 6 AUGUST).
BEGIN TEXT: THE UNITED STATES HAS RENEWED ITS APPEAL
IN FAVOR OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A CONFERENCE WHERE IT
WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE
KOREAN ARMISTICE ACCORD AND TO DIMINISH TENSIONS WITHIN
THAT COUNTRY.

RECALLING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ALREADY MADE
THAT RECOMMENDATION LAST SEPTEMBER, SECRETARY OF STATE
KISSINGER DECLARED ON JULY 22, "TODAY, PRESIDENT FORD
HAS DIRECTED ME TO RENEW OUR APPEAL IN FAVOR OF SUCH
A CONFERENCE."

MR. KISSINGER CLARIFIED THAT THE UNITED STATES
IS READY TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH REPRESEN-
TATIVES OF SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEXT
SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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"SUCH A CONFERENCE WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH

A NEW JURIDICAL STRUCTURE FOR THE ARMISTICE, IF THESE COUNTRIES ARE IN AGREEMENT," DECLARED MR. KISSINGER. "THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE ARMISTICE ACCORD BY MORE PERMANENT AGREEMENTS. THIS WOULD PERMIT A DIMINUTION OF TENSIONS THROUGHOUT ASIA." THE SECRETARY OF STATE MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION IN A SPEECH ON US POLICY TOWARD ASIA BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE. END TEXT.
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